

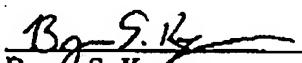
REMARKS

This Amendment is being filed with a Response to Restriction Requirement on May 3, 2005. Claims 47-51 are cancelled. Accordingly, claims 29-45 and 52-64 are currently pending in the application, with claims 29, 52, and 59 being independent claims.

The Applicant respectfully submits that all claims are in a condition for allowance. The Applicant respectfully requests, therefore, that the rejections be withdrawn and that this application now be allowed.

This Amendment is being timely filed by facsimile transmission on May 3, 2005. Should fees or an extension of time be deemed necessary for consideration of this Amendment, such fees or extension are hereby requested and the Commissioner is authorized to charge deposit account number 19-0733 for the payment of the requisite fee. If anything further is desirable to place the application in even better form for allowance, the Examiner is respectfully requested to telephone the undersigned representative at (503) 425-6800.

Respectfully submitted,

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